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Election of 10 members of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Committee for the United Nations Population Award is composed of 10 members elected from among States Members of the United Nations with due regard to equitable geographical representation and the need to include those Member States that have made contributions towards the Award.

2. Pursuant to article 4 of the regulations governing the Award contained in the annex to General Assembly resolution 36/201, the Economic and Social Council is to elect the 10 members of the Committee for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019.

3. The election will be held at the coordination and management meetings of the Council, from 16 to 18 April 2018.

4. In accordance with an agreement reached by the Council in 1982 (see E/1982/SR.54 and E/1982/SR.58), the members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

(a) Three members from African States;

(b) Three members from Asia-Pacific States;

(c) One member from Eastern European States;

(d) Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

(e) One member from Western European and other States.

5. The current membership of the Committee is listed in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

(10 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2018

Three members from African States

Benin, Gambia, Ghana

Two members from Asia-Pacific States[1]

Bangladesh, Iran (Islamic Republic of)

One member from Eastern European States

Poland

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States[1]

Antigua and Barbuda, Haiti, Paraguay

One member from Western European and other States

Israel

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[1] One seat to rotate between Asia-Pacific States and Latin American and Caribbean States every three years. The rotating seat was allocated to Latin American and Caribbean States in 2015 for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016. In 2018, the rotating seat will be allocated to Asia-Pacific States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019, thus giving Asia-Pacific States three seats and Latin American and Caribbean States two seats.